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AS ſeveral Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exerciſe their ſeveral Callings, contrary to the Laws of theſe Kingdoms; The following Abſtracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the Firſt and George the Second, to prevent ſuch Practices, are publiſhed for the Information of all Perſons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Diſobedience to them.—And it will be obſerved, that they extend to thoſe who are any ways concerned or inſtrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of theſe Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Inſtruments uſed by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themſelves.

Statute 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, entice, or ſolicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Braſs, o other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries out of the King's Dominions, and ſhall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter, or at the Aſſizes or Quarter-Seſſions, he ſhall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the firſt Offence, and ſhall be impriſoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Perſon having been once convict, ſhall offend again, he ſhall be fined at the Diſcretion of the Court, and impriſoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being ſuch Artificers, ſhall go into any Country out of His Majeſty's Dominions, to exerciſe or teach the ſaid Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any ſuch Foreign Country, exerciſing any of the ſaid Trades, ſhall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambaſſador, Miniſter or Conſul of Great Britain, in the Country where ſuch Artificers ſhall be, or by any Perſon authorized by ſuch Ambaſſador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; ſuch Perſon ſhall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Adminiſtrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Deſcent, Deviſe, or Purchaſe; and ſhall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majeſty's Uſe, and ſhall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majeſty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Juſtice of Peace, that any Perſon is endeavouring to ſeduce any ſuch Artificer, or that any ſuch Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majeſty's Dominions, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; ſuch Juſtice may ſend his Warrant to bring the Perſon complained of before him, or before ſome other Juſtice; and if it ſhall appear by the Oath of one Witneſs, or by Confeſſion, that he was guilty of any of the ſaid Offences, ſuch Juſtice may bind him to appear at the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions: And if ſuch Perſon ſhall refuſe to give Security, the Juſtice may commit him to Gaol till the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions, and until he ſhall be delivered by due Courſe of Law. And if and ſuch Artificer ſhall be convict upon Indictment of any ſuch Promiſe, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, he ſhall give ſuch Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majeſty's Dominions, as ſuch Court ſhall think reaſonable, and ſhall be impriſoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences ſhall be committed in Scotland, the ſame ſhall be proſecuted in the Court of Juſticiary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23*d* George IId. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, or endeavour to ſeduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and ſhall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Weſtminſter, or by Indictment at the Aſſizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein ſuch Offence ſhall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Juſticiary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland; or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if ſuch Offence be committed in Ireland; the Perſon ſo convicted ſhall, for every Artificer contracted with, or ſeduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffe. Impriſonment in the common Goal of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Caſe of a ſubſequent Offence of the ſame Kind, the Perſons ſo again offending ſhall forfeit, for every Perſon contracted with or ſeduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Two Years, and until ſuch Forfeiture be paid.

If any Perſon in Great Britain or Ireland ſhall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other or the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any ſuch Tools or Utenſils as are commonly uſed in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finiſhing of the Woollen or Silk Manufactures, or any Part of ſuch Tools, he ſhall, for every Offence, forfeit all ſuch Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Seſſion in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts in Dublin reſpectively, wherein no Eſſoign, &c. ſhall be allowed.

It ſhall be lawful for any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to ſeize, and ſecure in ſome of His Majeſty's Warehouſes, all ſuch Tools or Utenſils prohibited to be exported, as ſuch Officer ſhall find on Board any Veſſel not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all

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Tools ſo ſeized ſhall, after Condemnation, be publickly ſold to the beſt Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who ſhall ſeize and ſecure the ſame.

If the Captain of any Veſſel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the ſaid Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Veſſel, he ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Perſons exporting the Tools; and if the Veſſel belongs to His Majeſty, the Captain ſhall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but ſhall alſo forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majeſty.

If any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or ſign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the ſaid Tools, or knowingly ſuffer the ſame to be done, he ſhall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and alſo forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majeſty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures ſhall be applied to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

Hague, June 4. This being the Anniverſary of the King of Great Britain's Birth-day, Sir Joſeph Yorke, His Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the States General, received the Compliments of the Foreign Miniſters, Nobility, and Members of the Government. His Excellency gives a Ball and Supper this Evening upon the Occaſion, at which their Serene and Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Orange, and Prince Lewis of Brunſwick, will be preſent, with a very numerous and ſplendid Company of both Sexes.

Peterſburg, May 11. Her Imperial Highneſs was on Saturday laſt, the 8th Inſtant, happily delivered of a Prince at Czarſco Zelo; the next Day, the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters went thither to congratulate her Imperial Majeſty on the Occaſion. The new-born Duke is to be baptized on Sunday next by the Name of Conſtantine.

Dreſden, May 16. His Royal Highneſs Prince Henry of Pruſſia is ſtill here; but the different Diviſions of the Pruſſian Army will all be in Motion Tomorrow, and in a few Days will have entirely evacuated this Electorate. The Courier from his Pruſſian Majeſty with theſe Orders arrived here on Friday Night; and they will be the more readily executed, as every Preparation had been made for this Purpoſe. The greateſt Part of the Pruſſian Artillery is likewiſe embarked on the Elbe, and many of the Veſſels are gone for Magdeburg, to which Place the Whole (except the Field Pieces of the different Regiments) is to be conveyed.

Dreſden, May 23. Different Regiments of the Pruſſian Army have paſt through this Place every Day this Week. When all the Troops which were quartered on the Side of Bohemia have paſt Dreſden, it is thought Prince Henry of Pruſſia will ſet out for Berlin, and deliver up the Command of the different Columns of the Army to thoſe Generals who are to march them to their ſeveral Places of Deſtination; the Prince's Departure is therefore expected to take Place the 27th or 28th Inſtant.

Vienna, May 26. His Imperial Majeſty has nominated Count Philip Cobenzel to the Employment of *Vice-Chancellier de Cour et d'Etat.*

We ſee every Day ſome Auſtrian Regiments on their March to their eſtabliſhed Quarters, and the Reduction of the *Free Corps* will be carried into Execution immediately.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 21ſt of *May*, 1779.

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 17th of February laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this inſtant May: And whereas it is judged expedient that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer, except in thoſe Caſes where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Uſe and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts; and of the Tranſports and Victualling Veſſels employed in His Majeſty's Service) His Majeſty; by His ſeveral Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of Auguſt and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of Auguſt, and the 3d and 10th of October, 1777, of the 19th of June, the 7th and 26th of Auguſt, and the 10th of September laſt, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Reſtrictions mentioned in the ſaid Orders: His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Perſon or Perſons whoſoever (except the Maſter-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the ſaid 23d Day of this inſtant May, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, except in the Caſes comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the 29th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act "to impower His Majeſty to prohibit the Ex"portation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law "for empowering His Majeſty to prohibit the "Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of "Arms and Ammunition; and alſo to impower "His Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe "of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "or Ammunition." — And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter-General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

W. Fawkener.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, May 31, 1779.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, &c. (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty) on Tueſday the 8th, Wedneſday the 9th, and in the following Week on Tueſday the 15th and Wedneſday the 16th, of June, 1779, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in ſmall Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers.

For Home Conſumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Shrub, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roaſted Coffee, Purple and King's Wood, and Muſical Inſtruments.

Alſo ſuch Goods as have remained in His Majeſty's Warehouſe upwards of Six Months, not cleared, or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Cotton and Worſted Stuffs, Steel, Iron Wire,

Wire, Indigo, Wine, Snuff, Irish Poplins, and ſundry other Sorts of Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

The Liquors to be ſeen and taſted at the King's Warehouſe, Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Thurſday the 3d, Saturday the 5th, and Monday the 7th of June; and the Tea and other Goods at the ſame Place, on Thurſday the 10th, Saturday the 12th, and Monday the 14th of June, 1779, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

South Sea Houſe, June 5, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Three per Cent. Annuities 1751 will be ſhut on Tueſday the 22d Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Thurſday the 22d of July next.

That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Tueſday the 22d Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Tueſday the 27th of July next.

That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock will be ſhut on Monday the 21ſt Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Monday the 26th of July next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, and the Half Year's Intereſt on the New South Sea Annuities, both due the 5th of July next, will be paid on Saturday the 7th of Auguſt following; on which Day of Payment the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be ſhut.

Mercers-Hall, June 7, 1779.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby deſire their Annuitants and other Creditors to meet a General Court of the ſaid Wardens and Commonalty, at their Hall in Cheapſide, on Thurſday the 24th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to conſent to and approve of the Leaſes propoſed to be made of Part of the ſaid Company's Eſtates.

Rob. Cawne, *Clerk.*

London, June 8, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between John Platt, John Platt the Younger, and John Turner, of Cornhill, London, Linen-drapers, expires this Day; and all Perſons that have any Demands on the Partnerſhip are deſired to ſend in their Accounts thereof to Meſſ. Platt and Son, who continue the Buſineſs; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to pay their Debts to the ſaid Meſſ. Platt and Son alone.

John Platt.
John Platt, jun.
John Turner.

WHereas the Copartnerſhip between Joſeph Daniel and Benjamin William Hinchliff, both of Newgate-ſtreet, London, Lace and Fringe-weavers, was this Day mutually diſſolved; Mr. Daniel begs Leave to inform the Public, that he ſhall continue the Buſineſs on his own ſeparate Account, and requeſts the Continuance of their future Favours. All Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Copartners are forthwith deſired to pay the ſame to him, who will diſcharge any Claim on the ſaid Copartners. Witneſs our Hands, this 4th Day of June, 1779.

Joſeph Daniel.
Benj. Will. Hinchliff.

WHereas John Wilſon, late of Arundel-ſtreet in the Strand, Jeweller and Seal-maker, ſome Time ſince reſigned his Buſineſs to William Baxter, of the ſame Place; All Perſons to whom either of the ſaid Parties ſtand indebted are deſired to ſend in their reſpective Demands to Mr. Samuel Underwood, Common Pleas Office, Inner Temple, in order to their being immediately ſettled.

John Wilſon.
Will. Baxter.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Subſcriber is retired from all Mercantile Buſineſs, having ſettled his Concern with Meſſ. Dunmore and Co. Merchants, in Glaſgow.

James Wedderburn.

London, June 8, 1779.

WHoever hath any juſt Demand on the Eſtate of the late John Martin, Merchant, of Liſbon, deceaſed, are deſired to lay in their Claim, and tranſmit a State of their Accounts, to the Executor, Mr. James Edgar, Merchant at Liſbon, within Six Months from the Date hereof, or they will be void. And all ſuch Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are required to pay or cauſe the ſame to be paid forthwith to the aforeſaid Executor.

ALL Perſons who have any juſt Demands on the Eſtate of Elizabeth Tayler, Spinſter, deceaſed, who reſided at the Time of her Death at the Houſe of Abraham Atkins, of Clapham in the County of Surry, Eſq; are deſired to apply, on or before the 29th Day of September next, to Meſſ. Durouré and Gibbs, No. 80, Old Broad ſtreet, London, in order that they receive Satisfaction for the ſame, or in Default thereof a Diſtribution of her Eſtate will then be made.

THE Creditors of Mrs. Rebecca Wood, Milliner, late of Lower Tooting in Surry, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts to Mr. Fawcett, No. 236, St. Margaret's Hill, that a Dividend may be made. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Rebecca Wood are deſired to pay the ſame to Mr. Fawcett, or Mr. Thomas Lukey, at Mitcham in Surry, or they will be ſued without further Notice.

THE Creditors of John Paine, who was diſcharged from the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, by Virtue of the late Inſolvent Debtors Act, are deſired to meet his Aſſignees, on Tueſday the 29th Inſtant, at Staples-inn Coffee-houſe, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Inſolvent's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing to, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Specialty Creditors of Samuel Martyn, late of Kennett in the County of Wilts, Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired to ſend an Account of their reſpective Debts to Mr. William Philpot, of Beckhampton near Averbury in the ſaid County, his Adminiſtrator, before the 13th Day of July next, in order to their being ſatisfied the ſame; on which Day a Dividend will be made to the Simple Contract Creditors of the ſaid Mr. Martyn, by his aforeſaid Adminiſtrator, at the Houſe of Thomas Lawrence, the Black Bear Inn, in Devizes in the ſaid County, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; but it is expected that Proof ſhall then be made of ſuch their reſpective Debts.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Goolden, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Button-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next, the 11th of June inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Tavern, Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Clement Wrather, heretofore of the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, but now or late of Aiſthorpe in the County of Lincoln, Peruke-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 11th Day of June inſtant, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Chambers of Meſſ. Bargrave and Forſter, in the Inner Temple, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from their commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Bray, of the Pariſh of Stratton in the County of Cornwall, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 16th Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mrs. Mary Davidſon, ſituate in Stratton aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Read, late of the Pariſh of South Mimms in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next, the 11th of June inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, at St. Clement's Coffee-houſe, St. Clement's Church-yard, near Temple-bar, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Nevinſon, of Uppingham in the County of Rutland, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th Day of June inſtant at Two in the Afternoon, on the 19th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 20th Day of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Martha Holmes, Widow, called the Unicorn, ſituate in Uppingham aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and